

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully studied the outstanding Official Action. The present response is intended to be fully responsive to all points of rejection raised by the Examiner and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The application as examined included claims 1, 2, 6-8, 17, 18 and 24-36. Claims 3-5, 9-16 and 19-23 were cancelled previously. In the present response, claims 1, 2, 6-8, 17, 18 and 24-26 are cancelled without prejudice. Claims 27-36 are now pending.

Claims 1-2, 6-8, 17-18 and 24-36 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Bell (U.S. Published Patent Application No. 20050280502). It is respectfully noted that independent claims 27 and 32 each recite providing a map indicating the relative locations of a plurality of mobile communicators in a space, employing the second user's mobile communicator to receive the map and designating the location on the map of the first user.

Notwithstanding the Examiner's statements in rejecting claims 27 and 32 on pages 5 and 6 of the Official Action, the abstract, paragraphs 50, 105, 106 and 110 and claim 15 in the Bell reference do not show or suggest providing a map indicating relative locations of a plurality of mobile communicators, employing a mobile communicator of a second user to receive the map and designating a location on the map of a first user, as recited in claims 27 and 32.

The claimed features of independent claims 27 and 32 discussed hereinabove are neither shown nor suggested in any of the prior art of record and are therefore deemed to be allowable.

Claims 28-31 depend from claim 27 and add additional subject matter thereto. By virtue of this dependency, claims 28-31 are also deemed to be allowable.

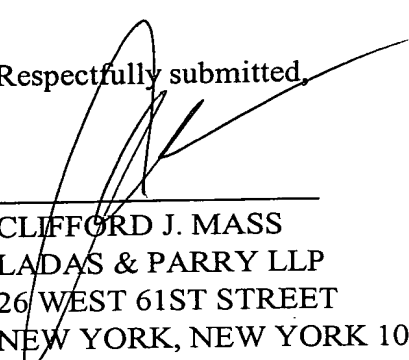
Claims 33-36 depend from claim 32 and add additional subject matter thereto. By virtue of this dependency, claims 33-36 are also deemed to be allowable.

Applicant reserves the right to pursue the claims as originally filed in the context of a continuation application.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, all of the remaining

claims are deemed to be allowable. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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